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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	23
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill 173, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 11, delete "No" and insert "**Except as provided in**
- 2 **subsection (e), no**".
- 3 Page 2, between lines 26 and 27, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 4 "**(e) A regular, paid police employee of the state police**
- 5 **department who is permanently and totally disabled by a**
- 6 **catastrophic personal injury that:**
- 7 **(1) is sustained in the line of duty after January 1, 2001; and**
- 8 **(2) permanently prevents the employee from performing any**
- 9 **gainful work;**
- 10 **shall receive a disability pension equal to the employee's regular**
- 11 **salary at the commencement of the disability. The disability**
- 12 **pension provided under this subsection is provided instead of the**
- 13 **regular monthly disability pension. The disability pension provided**
- 14 **under this subsection must be increased at a rate equal to any**

- 1 **salary increases the employee would have received if the employee**
- 2 **remained in active service."**

(Reference is to SB 173 as reprinted January 29, 2002.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bauer